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- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the international search report and the attached form PTO 1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy of any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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- Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending applications is attached.
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